

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Stark County Property Exempt from Taxation.

REVENUE FROM RAILROADS

Divorce Cases in Which Massillonians Are Interested—Earnest Wissmar Pleads Guilty and Is Fined—A Clever Swindler at Work in Canton.

The total valuation of railroads in Stark county is \$2,719,998, of which amount the Pennsylvania company's property represents \$1,698,675. The different roads pay taxes on the following valuations: Alliance & Northern, \$6,683; Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, \$2,310; Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, \$270,051; Cleveland & Pittsburg, \$214,326; Cleveland Terminal & Valley, \$148,281; Massillon & Cleveland, \$50,192; Ohio River & Lake Erie, \$39,677; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, \$1,698,675; Wheeling & Lake Erie, \$292,859; total \$2,719,998. The taxes paid into the county treasury by the railroads running through Stark county for the year 1898, were \$50,304.73. The figures for 1899 are not yet available. Of the foregoing amount, the Pennsylvania company paid about \$30,000, or more than all the other companies combined. That company pays on a larger valuation in Stark county than in any other county in Ohio, due to the extent of its mileage and its holdings in Canton, Massillon and Alliance.

The divorce case of Lucy Umbenhower vs. Willard Umbenhower was on trial before Judge Ambler yesterday. The plaintiff alleged gross neglect of duty and personal violence, considerable evidence being introduced to support the charges. There is a feature in this case which deferred the granting of the divorce, although it is said that it will be granted. Umbenhower is the owner of a very valuable farm, said to be worth \$25,000. It has been agreed that a trustee is to be appointed who will take charge of the farm and divide the proceeds equally between the husband and wife. The case will be disposed of Monday.

The following is the value of the property in Stark county, including schools, churches and charitable institutions, exempt from taxation: Bethlehem township, \$20,950; Canton, \$127,005; Jackson, \$10,410; Lake, \$56,800; Lawrence, \$7,760; Marlboro, \$16,610; Nimishillen, \$36,200; Osnaburg, \$28,290; Paris, \$16,140; Perry, \$17,970; Pike, \$55,500; Plain, \$101,035; Sandy, \$2,900; Sugarcreek, \$17,650; Lexington, \$6,080; Tuscarawas, \$24,900; Washington, \$36,620; total in townships, \$649,820. In the cities and towns: Alliance, \$196,950; Beach City, \$9,550; Canal Fulton, \$45,635; Canton, \$1,750,005; Louisville, \$74,540; Linaville, \$1,740; Massillon, \$712,809; Minerva, \$14,950; Magnolia, \$6,130; Navarre, \$17,510; Osnaburg, \$9,800; Waynesburg, \$14,450; Wilmot, \$9,300. Total, \$2,863,990. Total in county, \$3,513,780.

George Sprankle, who was before the probate judge yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a dog from parties between Beach City and Wilmot, was discharged, having been adjudged not guilty.

Earnest Wissmar, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, appeared before the probate judge yesterday, and agreed to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny. This was also agreed to by his mother, who was the complainant, and the plea was accepted. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs, and was committed until paid.

In the guardianship of the Bekroate heirs, of Bethlehem township, the first account has been filed.

In the guardianship of Mrs. W. Lerch, of Canal Fulton, final account has been filed.

Sheriff John J. Zaiser and Mrs. Mary A. Rusher were quietly married last night at 7 o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Manchester, of the First M. E. church, at the parsonage. The couple left on an evening train for Buffalo and other Eastern points.

Charles Bowers, of Navarre, one of the young men arrested at Navarre for assaulting Lundford Nickerson, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to the workhouse for twenty days. Bekroate and Girt, implicated in the affair, will have a hearing tomorrow.

In court room No. 2 the case of Lucy L. Umbenhower against William Umbenhower for divorce is being tried. The parties in the suit reside in Massillon. The plaintiff is represented by R. W. McCaughey and the defendant by Baldwin & Young.

In the estate of Albert Kohler, of Sugarcreek township, sale bill has been ordered.

In the guardianship of W. T. DuRoss, et al, of Perry township, a new bond has been filed by the guardian.

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Fire Marshal Has Evidence Against Fire Bugs.

CANTON, Dec. 15.—Deputy Fire Marshal H. W. Hart, of Akron, was in the city Saturday morning on his way to his home. He has been investigating a number of fires that have occurred within the last few weeks in and about Carroll county. Two fires that have occupied his attention were the two buildings of the W. & L. E., one at Canton and the other at Carrollton. Both of these fires started at the same hour on

the 3d of December, and both were undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The deputy says that he is in the possession of clues that will lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties. He will report the matter to the state board and they will take whatever action they see fit.

The jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in the case of St. Peter's Aid Society against Nock, et al. Suit was brought to recover \$400 that Nock as the treasurer of the society had appropriated to his own use. The bondsmen were included in the suit. The jury rendered a verdict against Nock for the full amount and against the bondsmen for \$250 as that was the amount for which they were liable. C. T. Myers, the attorney for the defendant, immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

David Kerstetter to L. C. Spidle, 2673, second ward, Massillon, \$905.

Jacob Weible to Edward H. Weible, 12-100 acres, third ward, Massillon, \$275.

Albert Kohler, administrator, to Ed. S. Lawrence, four acres, Sugarcreek township, \$371.

Albert Kohler, administrator, to Albert Rueggesser, one-half acre, Sugarcreek township, \$10.

Albert Rueggesser to F. M. Frederick, one-half acre, Sugarcreek township, \$10.

Charles E. Spidle to Fred Serquit, six acres in Sugarcreek township, \$450.

Elizabeth Craig to Elizabeth and John Fisher, one-half acre in Lawrence township.

Adjusters representing the various insurance companies experienced no difficulty, on Friday, in effecting a settlement of the claims arising from the burning of the Saxton block. By the settlement the Barber heirs receive \$27,500, and Kenny Brothers receive \$41,750. The papers have about all been signed, and the only matter requiring attention is the signing of the proof of loss.

PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of Anna M. Horst, of North Lawrence, final account has been filed and the resignation of the administrator has been accepted.

F. Edward Gleitsman has been appointed testamentary trustee of the estate of Philippine Baer, of Massillon.

In the guardianship of Emmet Hollinger, of Massillon, real estate bond has been filed and approved. Private sale was ordered.

A license to marry has been granted to Byron E. Levers and Christina Borell, of West Brookfield.

DECLARED OFF.

Commissioner Summer and Miss Zaiser Will Not Wed.

The Canton News-Democrat says: "The wedding of Commissioner J. B. Summer and Miss Inez Zaiser, set for New Year's day, will not occur, Miss Zaiser having changed her mind. A reporter heard rumors of the fact, and Thursday morning called on Miss Zaiser at her home, and asked her about the rumor.

"I will say to you," said Miss Zaiser, "that it is true. There will be no wedding."

"Would you care to say why the wedding has been declared off?"

"I do not care to say anything except that the rumor is true," said Miss Zaiser.

Commissioner Summer was seen. He refused to talk of the matter, saying simply:

"Oh, don't say anything about that."

It is said that Mr. Summer had given Miss Zaiser quite a number of costly and beautiful presents, all of which have been returned.

A PATRIOTIC OCCASION.

C. M. B. A. Holds Exercises in Honor of the Flag.

The American flag which Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A., recently received as a reward for its efforts to make successful the fair given by the congregation of St. Mary's church, was dedicated Thursday evening, the exercises being held in Sibila's hall. Fred R. Forster presided at the meeting. Brief addresses were made by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, and the Rev. H. Boeskin, formerly rector of St. Barbara's church, at West Brookfield, who was visiting in the city yesterday. At the conclusion of the programme progressive euchre was commenced. The prizes fell to Mrs. Joseph Donant and Miss Panyard. A banquet was served later in the evening. About one hundred persons were present, many of the members of the order being accompanied by their families.

SHANESVILLE BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Demolish the Safe and Secure a Large Sum.

SHANESVILLE, Dec. 13.—Burglars blew out the front of the John Doerschuk Exchange Bank at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, demolished the safe and secured, as near as is known at present, \$7,500. John Rhoades, who lives directly across the street, heard the explosion and hurried over to the bank. The thieves called to him that they would shoot if he advanced further. Rhoades exchanged five shots with the men and then went in search of the authorities. When he returned with the constable and others the burglars had disappeared.

The robbers, as in the case of the Seville burglary, made their escape on a hand car, going north on the W. & L. E. railway.

HE HAS SEEN LIFE.

Eventful Career of Councilman "Jim" Jacoby.

WHEN SPADE WAS SPADE.

Those were the Days for Which the Statesman Sighs—Experiences That Range From the Quiet of the Sick-room to the Fierce and Bloody Scenes of the Fighting Man.

Councilman J. A. Jacoby, of the first ward, sighs for the good old days, when a spade was called a spade, and when a man's word was as good as his note and the trigger-finger settled all doubt.

"There was no insinuating and beating about the bush those times," remarked Mr. Jacoby, the other day. "In fact I never knew there was so much of that sort of thing in the world until I became a councilman, and these light and fire apparatus questions came up. Men don't come out blunty and plainly and say what they mean, anyway, but they hint and they intimate and they suggest, giving the impression that everybody but themselves is a rogue, and yet not saying anything tangible enough to give the vilified persons a hold on them. Such things make a man tired of this

boasted civilization." The gentleman from the first ward has been a member of both the light and the fire department committees.

John Alexander Jacoby has seen life.

Real experiences, from the mildness of the sickroom to blood and thunder of the frontier, he has had in plenty, for in his day he has been both gentle trained nurse and fierce fighting man.

As justice of the peace, deputy sheriff, special officer, policeman, constable, supervisor, secret service, and city councilman, Mr. Jacoby has been in the public's service most of the time since he attained his majority.

The only office which he has held in Massillon, however, is councilman, his present post of honor, and the way he has looked after his first ward has given to it the name of "Castle Garden."

A native of Chambersburg, Pa., Mr. Jacoby was born in 1830. He came to Massillon in 1846. In 1855 he went to California with an army of Eastern gold-seekers.

It was in this year that he was called upon to rid the earth of a few vicious citizens in the famous riot of the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Jacoby's deadly work on this occasion, however, is a matter of history with which everybody is familiar.

Arrived at Marysville, Cal., Mr. Jacoby went to the mines, and in the following two years met with varying success. He engaged in the meat and grocery business, and the wealth of the region flowed into his coffers in a golden stream.

But he became dissatisfied, and in 1858 returned to Massillon. A year later he went to San Francisco again, and this time opened a meat market. Tiring of the uneventful life of the butcher, he became a special policeman.

Afterwards he was appointed a regular officer, and then, about the time of the civil war, he entered the government secret service. It was his duties as detective that prevented him from enlisting.

In 1864 Mr. Jacoby again visited Massillon, where his marriage to Mary E. Bechtel took place. A short time later he again went to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Jacoby.

This time Mr. Jacoby worked in the mines and afterwards took charge of a quartz mill. In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby returned to the East to take up their residence at Richville. In the same year they removed to Cedarville, Ind., and during the many years of their residence there Mr. Jacoby had showered upon him many of the political honors heretofore mentioned.

Though a woodworker by trade, Mr. Jacoby, up to a few months ago, was a professional nurse. He is now watchman for W. R. Harrison & Company.

The Best Salve in the World is Bunker Salve. It is made from a prescription by a widely known skin specialist and positively is the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder.

THE ICE GAVE WAY.
Walter Hug Rescued From a Perilous Position.

Walter Hug, aged 9 years, son of Mrs. Anna Hug, of 586 North Mill street, attempted to cross on the thin ice covering the canal, near the Short East street bridge, Friday. Hiram Ackerman happened to be in the neighborhood, and rescued the boy by means of a ladder which he threw out to him. The boy was on his way to school.

FELL FROM A ROOF

William Strobel, Jr., Sustains Serious Injuries.

HE LOST HIS BALANCE.

Followed in Its Descent a Mass of Rubbish He had Thrown Over—Michael Goodman, of Wilmot, While Repairing a Chimney, Falls and Sustains Injuries That May Prove Fatal.

William Strobel fell thirty feet from the roof of the foundry of Russell & Co.'s works upon a pile of brick, between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Both bones of the right wrist and the smaller bone of the left wrist were fractured. He also sustained a severe injury to his head. To the fact that he held his hands before him as he fell he owes his life. Otherwise his brains would have been dashed out on the bricks.

Strobel and Charles Evans were cleaning the roof of the building, preparatory to putting on new paper and a coat of tar. Just before the fall Evans saw his companion go to the eaves of the roof with an armful of rubbish, which he intended to throw to the ground. It is supposed that a nail was in one of the boards which he carried, and that it caught in his clothing, causing him to go with it when he gave it a start over the edge of the roof. Dr. Pumphrey was called to attend Strobel.

The injured man is 20 years old, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strobel, of 58 Duncan street.

GOODMAN'S BAD FALL.

WILMOT, Dec. 15.—Michael Goodman, residing south of the village, fell from the roof of his residence, whither he had climbed to make repairs to a chimney, Friday afternoon. He sustained a fracture to one of his shoulder blades, and his entire right side is paralyzed. His recovery is doubtful. Mr. Goodman is 50 years old, and has a family.

FAVOR EMERGENCY FUND.

Massillon Camp's Vote in the Matter 29 to 15.

Massillon camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening, went on record, by a vote of 29 to 15, favoring the establishment of a reserve or emergency fund by the head camp of the organization, which meets in a few weeks. This question is now being voted on by local camps throughout the United States.

The annual election of officers also took place, resulting as follows: H. W. Elsass, venerable consul; J. Horn, worthy adviser; G. B. Eggert, clerk; C. C. Miller, banker; Lawrence Baldwin, escort; Otto Brown, watchman; A. Steiner, sentry; Charles Fetrow, member of the board of managers. The delegates to the county convention, shortly to be held in Canton, are C. C. Miller, H. W. Elsass, G. B. Eggert, N. P. Maier, Samuel Merket and Charles Fetrow. Alvin Hill and J. Horn were chosen as alternates.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Miners' Delegates will Convene Here December 18.

Fellow Miners, Greeting:—The regular annual convention of sub-district No. 3, district No. 6, U. M. W. of A., will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall, Massillon. Convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock, sun time. Local unions are requested to send delegates fully instructed. Fellow miners, owing to the solidarity of our organization, and the disciplining within its ranks, I hope to hold the largest convention ever held in our district.

Yours fraternally,
ROBERT LEGG,
Sub-district president pro tem.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

HUGHAKAN, Mich., May 22, Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. GENTLEMEN—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for we children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

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THREE ARE IN JAIL.

Bank Robbers Arrested at Bridgeport.

ONE OFFICER TAKES TWO.

More Than One Hundred Men Scouring the Country for the Remaining Three—Rolls of Bills and Burglars' Tools Found on the Prisoners.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 15.—[By Associated Press]—Thursday night six desperate-looking men appeared in the village of Holloway, twenty miles from here, on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, broke upon the school house and spent the night there. The people of the village were terrorized, the desperadoes threatening to shoot any one who interfered with them. Friday morning they boarded a train for this place, the station agent at Holloway urging the conductor to take them out of the village whether they paid their fare or not. All the men had revolvers in sight, and Conductor Craig at once decided that they were the Shanesville bank robbers, and at Flushing sent a telegram to Marshal Douds, of this city, to be at the station with assistance. When they boarded the train, one of the robbers, supposed to be the leader of the gang, went into the ladies' coach, while the other five took seats in the smoker.

Officer Adam Meister, of Bridgeport, happened to board the train at Wheeling Creek in a suit of hunting clothes, returning from a hunt, and Conductor Craig told him what he suspected. Just before Bridgeport was reached Meister pointed upon the man in the ladies' coach, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in handcuffing him. The robber was relieved of two large Colt revolvers, which he had attempted to use upon the plucky officer, and at the yard signal tower he was turned over to a watchman, who took him to jail. Meister then went into the smoker and arrested another member of the gang.

By this time the train was slowing up for the station at Bridgeport, and Marshal Douds and Officer Walter McConaughy boarded the train. As they appeared the four free men leaped from the train and ran in different directions. Douds, McConaughy, several railroad men and citizens gave chase, while Meister delivered his second man to the lockup keeper and joined in the pursuit. The four fleeing bandits proved to be swift of foot and managed to outrun their pursuers and escape over the hills to the west.

In the afternoon one of them was captured on the national road, five miles from town. Officer Meister and the conductor were able to give good descriptions of the ones who escaped, and these were sent to all surrounding towns. On the man who appears to be the leader the officers found two revolvers, a roll of bills worth \$310, a sack marked "People's Bank, of Wheeling," containing 400 pennies, a pint bottle of nitroglycerine, absorbent cotton, bits, brace, pliers, a jimmy and other tools. The other prisoner captured by Meister had a roll of money and a few tools. They refuse to talk or give their names. The search for the men who escaped continues, and one hundred people are on the lookout for them at various points.

Later—The sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Medina county, Marshal Weaver and the cashier of the bank at Seville, arrived here today and identified one of the men in jail as a member of the gang which robbed the Seville bank. Part of the money stolen at the Shanesville bank was found in possession of the prisoners. As yet no further arrests have been made, but possses are in search of the three robbers who escaped yesterday, and every effort will be made to run them down.

FOUR COMPANIES MISSING.

General Kitchener Reports Losses to War Office.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Associated Press]—Kitchener reports to the war office that eighteen officers and five hundred and fifty-five men are missing from General Clement's force. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were probably captured by the Boers. Clement's casualties December 13 amounted to five officers and nine men killed and many wounded.

SUED FOR CIGARS.

The Duke of Manchester Runs Up a Big Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 15. [By Associated Press]—A judgment for two hundred and fifty pounds was entered in court today against the Duke of Manchester for wine and cigars supplied by a city merchant. The duke recently married Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati. The claim was not contested.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

The erection of the new boiler has been commenced. The boiler was made in St. Louis.

Attendant Towsley is spending his vacation in Cleveland.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

For Hoarseness.

Bonj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Used largely by speakers and singers. Rider & Snyder.

BRYAN'S LATEST.

He will Establish a Weekly Newspaper.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—[By Associated Press]—William J. Bryan announces his intention to establish a weekly newspaper, to be called "Commoner," to be devoted to the principles of the Kansas City platform. He will also lecture to college students.

BIG COAL DEAL.

Large Holdings Purchased by the Erie Railway.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—[By Associated Press]—It is now said that J. P. Morgan & Co. have bought the Pennsylvania Coal Company for the Erie railway. It is also said that Cox Brothers' anthracite interests will be acquired, thus removing the most dangerous independent competitors in the coal field.

SAYS SHE IS SANE.

Dr. Eyman Discharges Mrs. Unker, of Canton.

IN THE ASYLUM ONE WEEK.

A Thorough Examination and Strict Watch Fails to Reveal Any Indications of Mental Trouble—Why the Farmers Are More Numerous in Hospital Than Men of Other Occupations—Other News.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

American ship owners, trusting in the integrity of President McKinley, a Republican congress and the promises of the Republican platform, are preparing for the revival of American ocean carrying which is sure to come when the shipping bill is passed. In the meantime antagonists of the bill are declaring that the new activity in American ship building is a proof that subsidies are not needed.

The frequency and daring of the bank robberies throughout the state gives rise to the suggestion that the state authorities should make an effort to apprehend the thieves. There is not much doubt but that all the recent robberies have been committed by a well organized gang, the members of which would not have the slightest hesitancy to commit murder. There have been no less than eight banks robbed and small towns terrorized, and the method of operation has been the same in every case.

The latest news from Peking is that Great Britain has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment, which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere change in form rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement in any material point. It was understood that Great Britain was the only power that was holding back, and as, according to the advices received, the slight changes made do not conflict with any of the principles held out for by the United States government, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate termination of the negotiations concerning the preliminary agreement.

Secretary North, of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, states, according to a dispatch from Boston, that the total wool clip of the United States for 1900 is 288,636,621 pounds, washed and unwashed, this being an increase of 16,452,291 pounds over the clip of 1899. The number of sheep in the country is reported to be 40,267,818, as against 36,464,409 in 1896, there being an increase of 8,803,413, or of more than 10 per cent. Since the Dingley law restored protective tariff to wool and gave adequate protection to other American industries, American wool growers have found it profitable once more to raise sheep, profitable not only because American wool has an advantage in the American market over foreign wool, but also because with American factories open and running up to the limit of time and capacity, with American labor employed at good wages, the American market is a market well worth having.

A point emphasized strongly by Senator Hanna in his recent speech on the shipping bill was that involving his own honesty of purpose or deed in connection with the measure. "For myself," said Senator Hanna, "I resent the imputation that any other motives than those of interest in the country and general public policy actuated the committee." The senator's acquaintances and all other men who are familiar with the details of his public career also resent the imputation, and those who have the right to speak authoritatively concerning his business affairs have taken pains to make plain the fact that he has not a dollar's interest in any company operating ships that would be benefited by the subsidy, either directly or indirectly. Furthermore, Mr. Hanna is perfectly right in declaring that the men who take the responsibility of the bill before the people are entitled to as much courtesy and consideration as are the critics of the proposed legislation.

The Pittsburg Times is interested in Ohio's recent sensational bank robberies, the perpetrators of which it thinks must be Ohio men, from the way in which "they go after everything in sight." It thinks, however, that the state will be able to deal satisfactorily with the situation. "Ohio," it says, "is somewhat like Minnesota in its respect for the law and in the determination of the people. It will be remembered that after the James gang had terrorized the Central West several of the members went into Minnesota and robbed a country bank. Some of the robbers were killed in the fight that followed, others were sent to the penitentiary, and the practice of robbing Minnesota banks was made so unpopular right there that it was stopped. Two Ohio banks have been robbed in an apparently easy man-

ner, but that does not mean that robbing banks is to be a profitable industry in that state. Two events of that sort in succession presage a harsh termination of what looks like a romance on its face."

If the senate committee on military affairs votes according to the feeling prevailing in official circles regarding the maintenance in the army of the post exchange or canteen, not only will the action of the house abolishing the canteen be reversed, but direct permission will be given to continue the canteen as a wise, wholesome and necessary adjunct of the service which experience has shown to be conducive to temperance and to good order and discipline. The testimony of army officers goes to show that desertions have been fewer in number since the post exchange was established, and the explanation has been that men who desired to obtain beer or wine and were able to get them in camp where there was no odium attaching to its purchase and use under regulations, were enabled to escape the temptation to take French leave to reach a groggery, and were not exposed to the temptation to drink to excess, possibly in very bad company, to become subject, if they do not desert, to court martial and imprisonment, besides suffering loss of pay and demerits that interfere with their advancement in the service.

A POOR PIECE OF ADVICE.

The remarks of William Giles in an address before the Political Science Club at the University of Chicago on "The Educated Man in Practical Politics," has aroused much interest and discussion. Mr. Giles said:

"If the young man of today expects to wield any influence in practical politics he must join the ward clubs, mix with the ward 'heelers' and even take a cigar or social glass of beer with them. As in all other work compromise must rule, and in this instance the end justifies the means."

The fact that these sentiments met with applause, is an evidence that the policy which they advocated presented itself alluringly to both faculty and students, but it by no means argues its acceptability outside of the University of Chicago. Russell Sage, in his "Gospel of Saving," advises young men to take an interest in public affairs, but never to allow politics to interfere with business. It is pretty sure to follow that if the young man goes into politics with the idea that the only way to wield any influence is to fuddle his brain with drink, his business interests will go to the wall. It is likely, too, that the average young man, encouraged to "take a cigar and a social glass of beer" in the furtherance of his political influence, will overlook the conviviality business. Altogether, it would seem as though Mr. Giles had burdened the University of Chicago students with advice which will be conducive to their success neither in business or politics. A clear head is needed for both. Compromise is sometimes effective, but there should be no compromise with self-respect and honesty of conviction.

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BLOW AT BREWERS.

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REFUSE TO FURTHER REDUCE TAX.

Ways and Means Committee Overwhelmed Them - The Committee Defeated on Other Amendments - One Adopted For Express Companies to Pay Tax.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General debate on the war revenue reduction bill closed, after which the bill was opened to amendment under the five-minute rule. A determined effort was made to reduce the tax on beer below the committee rate of \$1.00 a barrel, but the ways and means committee overwhelmed the opposition. The committee, however, sustained two signal defeats. In connection with the beer tax Mr. Payne offered an amendment in the language of the bill passed by the house last session, designed to abolish the use of small beer packages one-sixth and one-eighth barrels, but it was defeated by 85 to 94, after charges that its purpose was to rush out the small brewers.

Another defeat occurred in connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Henry C. Smith, of Michigan. The bill abolished the 1-cent stamp tax on express receipts and telegraph messages, but retained the tax on railroad and steamship freight receipts. Mr. Smith's amendment restored the tax on express receipts and altered the form of the section so as to compel the company instead of the shipper to pay the tax. The amendment precipitated a lively debate, in the course of which Mr. Smith made a personal allusion to a United States senator who is connected with one of the express companies. Mr. Payne vigorously fought the amendment, but it was carried, 123 to 106.

NO VOTING DAY NAMED.

Opposition to Proposition as to Treaty. Foraker Amendments Adopted by Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—After reporting to the senate in executive session the new amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as made by the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge made an effort to have a day set for the taking of a vote upon the treaty. He suggested next Thursday as the generally acceptable time, but Senator Mason first made objection, and when he withdrew it Senator Money suggested that the vote upon the treaty should be postponed until a vote could be secured upon the Nicaragua canal bill. Senator Morgan, however, stated that he was not disposed to make that contention any longer, because he did not wish to do anything which would lead Great Britain to conclude that this country desires to take a threatening position. Senator Butler then entered objection to fixing a time for a vote. Senator Lodge said that in view of the position taken he should press the treaty upon the attention of the senate early and late until a vote could be had, and he afterwards declined to move an adjournment from Friday until Monday because of the refusal to allow a day to be named for a vote.

Aside from these incidents and the reporting of the new amendments suggested by the committee on foreign relations, the proceedings in executive session consisted of speech making, the speakers being Senators Culberson, Spooner, Lindsay, McCumber and Kilkin.

The administration and the senate steering committee previously reached an agreement to accept the two Foraker amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The first strikes out the provision requiring the treaty to be ratified by other nations, and the second makes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty wherever inconsistencies occur.

The senate committee on foreign relations adopted them.

FOR A HOLIDAY RECESS.

The Senate Adopted the Resolution Adopted by the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—No business of importance was transacted in the brief session of the senate, except the adoption of the house resolution providing for a holiday recess to extend from Friday, Dec. 21, to Thursday, Jan. 3.

Pending a motion by Mr. Lodge that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, a brief contention was precipitated over a phase of the Montana senatorial case. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, announced that he had been directed by the committee on contingent expenses of an investigation of the claims of William A. Clark and Martin Maginnis to a seat in the senate under appointment of the governor of Montana, that they be referred to the committee on privy and elections, as it had not come from a standing committee. Mr. Chandler, the chairman of that committee, immediately reported it back to the senate and asked for its adoption. This was objected to on technical grounds, but the resolution finally was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The senate then went into executive session upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and a verbal hours later adjourned until Monday.

Given Up For Dead.

Wapakoneta, O., Dec. 15.—Leroy R. Piper, former cashier of the First National bank of St. Marys, O., who disappeared several months ago while on a pleasure trip in Yellowstone park, has been given up as dead and O. E. Dunan has been appointed administrator of his estate. When Piper disappeared he was on his way to San Francisco to look after his share in the estate of a deceased uncle, which amounts to \$100,000, and which the San Francisco courts refused to release in the absence of an administrator.

ONE KILLED, SEVEN INJURED

Forgetfulness of an Operator on the Fort Wayne Road, Near Pittsburg, Caused a Fatal Wreck.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Forgetfulness on the part of the telegraph operator in the signal tower at Leedsdale caused a serious wreck, the death of one, the serious injury of nine others and much damage to rolling stock on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad.

The Leedsdale accommodation pulled out and the operator by mistake set a white block instead of red block for No. 8, a fast train. The fast train crashed into the accommodation. The operator sent a message to Edgewood, asking the operator there to flag No. 8 and got an O. K. answer, but the wreck occurred. The operator continued at his work until it was over and he was relieved. After reporting to the chief and taking the blame himself, he later went to Allegheny City and reported in person. One man was killed, as follows:

Oscar White, fireman on express train, cut about the head and body. Died at Mercy hospital; never recovered consciousness.

The injured were:

R. L. Stevens, passenger on No. 8; residence New York city; internally injured; condition serious. Sent home.

D. J. White, baggage master on accommodation, arms and body crushed. Condition serious.

Fred Schuch, brakeman on accommodation, aged 24, and single; suffered severe body bruise. Seriously hurt, but will recover.

James Johnston, of Leedsdale, conductor on the accommodation, cut about face and body. Condition not serious.

J. E. Hanson, of Chicago, passenger on express, scalp bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Hanson, wife of J. E. Hanson, stunned by fall from berth and thought to have been hurt internally.

William Fischer, of Dover, Del., head cut by being thrown against seat.

Ada Fischer, 14 years old, daughter of William Fischer, slightly cut about the face.

George Fleming, porter in private car of General Superintendent Charles Watts, had right side badly bruised.

WANTED WARSHIP SENT.

Canonsburg (Pa.) Minister Asked Protection For Native Christians In New Hebrides—No Ship Available.

Washington, D. C. 15.—The application of the Rev. James F. Hill, of Canonsburg, Pa., for governmental aid in protecting native Christians in the New Hebrides islands was brought before the cabinet by Secretary Long, to whom application had been made for a warship in behalf of the missionary interests. There was a general disposition on the part of the cabinet officers to do everything proper and possible to meet the request of the missionary interests. But it was found that to send a warship to this out-of-the-way part of the world would require a trip of about 4,000 miles from the nearest American station, and the navy department has no vessels now available for such purpose. It was also reported that French and British gunboats patrol these seas and doubtless would seek to prevent any such attack upon the native Christians, as is said to have been planned.

BOY MURDERER SENTENCED.

Judge Moved to Tears by Lad's Apparent Lack of Appreciation of His Crime.

New York, Dec. 15.—Alexander Stewart, 14 years of age, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for manslaughter in the first degree. The boy's victim was a playmate, Edward Riese, whose throat Stewart cut while pretending to shave him, at the house of refuge.

The young murderer heard his sentence with a sneering smile upon his face. In imposing the sentence Judge Fursman was moved to tears at sight of the youth and obduracy of the prisoner.

Young Stewart's record for viciousness and a perverted nature dates back to his fifth birthday. He was hit on the head at that time with a brick and since then has been deficient in all moral ideas and at all times has been as dangerous as a wild animal.

TWO REPORTED KILLED.

A List of Casualties Sent by General MacArthur—A Number Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General MacArthur forwarded to the war department the following list of casualties: Manila, Dec. 14.—Killed—Luzon, Dec. 8, Boot, Peninsula, Troop M, 1st C, Ernest Schrey; Nov. 24, Cobo, Co. C, 8th I, Frank Herman.

Wounded—Thomas G. Brydges, chest, mortal; Dec. 8, Boot, peninsula, Co. B, 21st I, Carl L. Schultz, slightly; Co. L, 21st I, Michael C. O'Donnell, severely; Nov. 30, Sosorogon, Co. K, 4th I, Aaron A. Kneel, wounded in arm, slight; Corporal William B. Webb, wounded in hand, slight; Louis S. Nesbitt, wounded in head, serious; James A. Marsh, wounded in thigh, serious; Co. H, 4th I, George McBride, wounded in arm, serious.

First Degree Murder Verdict.

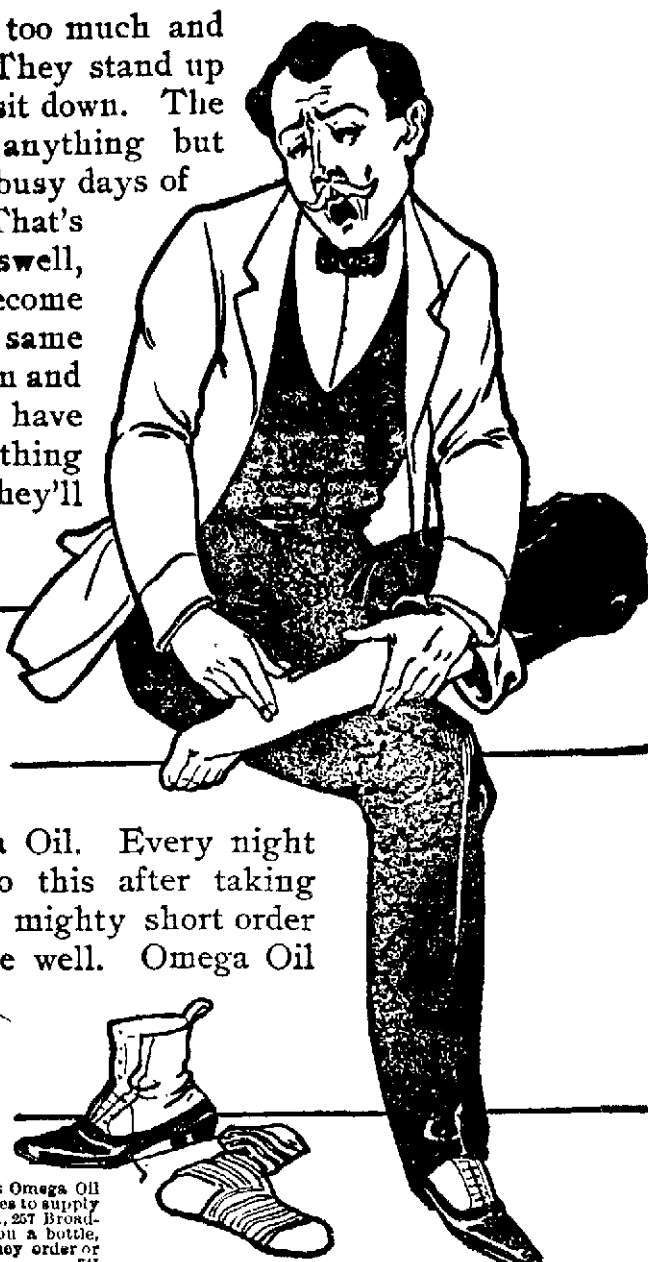
Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Edward Spinner was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Troy Tyne at Edenborn.

Elementary Instruction.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Jones has joined one of those correspondence schools. Mrs. Smith—What has she learned? Mrs. Brown—Well, she has learned not to depend on her husband to mail her correspondence.—Harper's Bazar.

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People walk too much and rest too little. They stand up more than they sit down. The feet don't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why they itch, swell, burn, ache and become tender. It's the same with the rich man and poor man. You have got to do something for your feet, or they'll keep right on hurting you. If you want a solid, healthy pair of feet to carry you around, rub them good and hard and often with Omega Oil. Every night and morning do this after taking a hot bath. In mighty short order your feet will be well. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.



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DEAD NUMBER SEVEN.

Fatal Fire at Normal School, at Fredonia, N. Y.

SIX GIRL STUDENTS PERISHED.

Janitor Also Lost His Life—Miss Maud Fizzell, Bradford, Pa., Lost Her Life, Because She Returned For a Diamond Ring—Fire Escape Exits Closed.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15.—From the smouldering ruins of the Fredonia State Normal and Training school, which was destroyed by fire, one charred body was recovered and a revision of the list of missing made it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which also entailed a property loss of about \$200,000. The gymnasium was not destroyed. There were 75 young women students in the building, of whom six perished. The other victim was the aged janitor. The dead: Phineas J. Morris, janitor. Irene Jones, of Busti, N. Y. Bessie Hathaway, Cannonsville, N. Y. Ruth Thomas, Pike, N. Y. Cora Storms, Boston, N. Y. Mae Williams, Lake Cona, Pa. Maud F. Fizzell, Bradford, Pa. The young women occupied rooms on the third floor of the building, in company with a matron and 50 other young women, who succeeded in escaping by descending the fire escapes. The body which was recovered from the ruins is supposed to be that of Miss Stem.

It was burned beyond recognition. To account for the origin of the fire puzzles the local board of managers, as there was no fire in the building, the heat being piped from a boiler two blocks away. The fire started in the private room of Janitor Morris and was discovered by Charles Gibbs, assistant janitor, who notified Janitor Morris, and then ran to the fire alarm station, a block away. Janitor Morris probably lost his life while fighting. Miss Fizzell was at the head of the fire escape and turned back into the burning building to save a diamond ring, thus losing her life. The others who perished, it was thought, suffocated without being able to find the fire escapes. It was stated that heavy wire screens were firmly nailed across the windows leading to the fire escapes, and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through adjacent windows to the escapes and then creeping along the gutter of the mansard roof.

A search for remains was being made. Principal Palmer estimated the loss at about \$200,000, with \$93,000 insurance.

Nothing was saved from the magnificent building, not even the personal effects of the ladies in the dormitory, or the valuable records of the school. Grief-stricken parents were arriving to assist in the search for their dead.

SOLDIERS SENTENCED.

Hanging Penalties For Rape and Desertion Affixed, but President McKinley Commuted Sentences.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Private Benjamin Stanley and Thomas Fessler, of Company G, Forty-eighth volunteer infantry, stationed in the Philippines, were convicted recently by court martial of rape and desertion, and each was sentenced to be hanged. The president has commuted the sentence in each case to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor at Leavenworth penitentiary for a period of 20 years.

EVENTS IN BRIEF.

The census bureau announced the population of Clearfield, Pa., as 5,081.

Edward Ryan, a pioneer resident and millionaire merchant of Hancock, Mich., died.

Butler county, Pa., will issue \$16,000 in bonds to complete the poor farm buildings.

G. A. Baker, of Youngstown, O., has been elected president of the Ohio Hotel Men's association.

The senate confirmed the nomination of George V. L. Meyer, of Boston, to be ambassador to Italy.

John Richey, of Company C, Twelfth infantry, who enlisted at Youngstown, O., is dead in the Philippines.

Thomas Brady, a small boy, near Hyndman, Pa., was probably fatally burned by playing with powder.

At St. Clairsville, O., Samuel Lambert, convicted of assaulting a 13-year-old girl, got five years in the penitentiary.

Willie, the 10-year-old son of Henry Myers, of West Latrobe, Pa., became violent and is thought to have hydrophobia.

Alice, aged 10, daughter of Charles Athey, near Marietta, O., put oil in the fire, and was so badly burned that she died.

Bert Havens, a tannery employe of Westfield, Toga county, Pa., died of anthrax poisoning, due to handling Brazilian hides.

Senators Hanna, Spooner and Jones (Arkansas) were appointed to represent the upper house in the inauguration ceremonies.

John McGeffigan, a Reading (Pa.) hotel proprietor, died suddenly of apoplexy. His son, John, shocked by the news, died a sort time after.

Samuel Buckwalter, aged 74, one of the most prominent citizens of Mercer county, Pa., died suddenly in Shenango county, Pa.

Somerset, Pa., citizens are at work to raise \$70,000 to secure the extension to that town of the rail ad that runs through the Ligonier Valley at Laurel Hill.

Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution for a constitutional amendment to limit the membership of the house of representatives to 357, the present number.

Too Many Risks.

They had come up from lower Maryland—man and wife—to have their tin-types taken by a traveling operator at the Marlboro fair. The husband thought it well to have a fair understanding of the matter beforehand, and so he entered the gallery on wheels and asked:

"How much for two pictur's?"

"Fifty cents," was the reply.

"Will you take a prime coonskin in payment?"

"Yes."

"Will we look natural?"

"You will."

"Kin I stand with a knife in my hand, as if ready to tackle a bar?"

"You can."

"Kin the ole woman hev her hands clasped and her eyes rolled up like some of them rich folks?"

"If she wants to."

"And yo'll take all the risks?"

"What risks do you mean?"

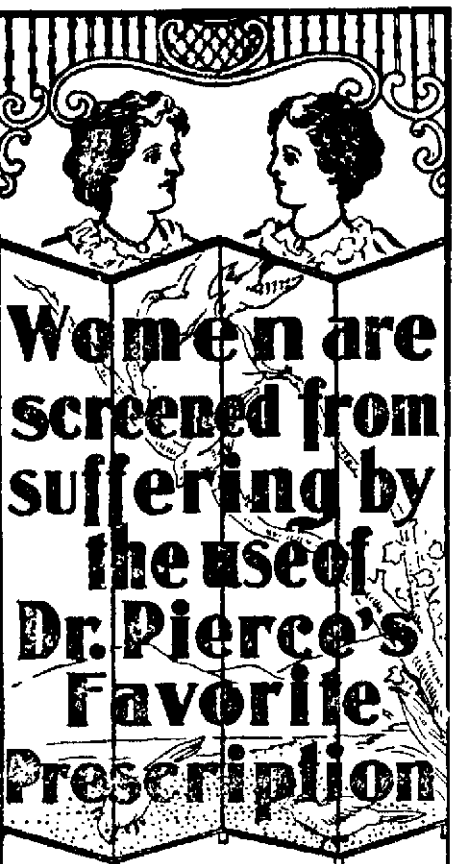
"Waal, I hain't purty nor proud, but the ole woman is, and yo'll hev to take a twist out of her nose and shorten up her chin a leetle, or she'll git right up arter seen the pictur' and light on yo' like a turkey on a 'tater bug. The last feller that was here only survived two days arter takin her pictur', and I thought it was only squar' to tell yo' 'bout it."

The artist declined to take the risks, and the man picked up his coonskin and went out, saying:

"Can't blame yo', stranger. Can't blame yo' a bit. Yo' don't want to be tore all to pieces and hev this wagin wrecked for the sake of one coonskin. I'll git the ole woman seven yards of kalfiker, and she'll hev to roll up her eyes at that and let the pictur' go."—Washington Post.

Two New Words Coined. Two new words were brought into Kansas City by travelers lately, says the Kansas City Journal. One taken from a poster somewhere is "laugh-iest." It was applied to a show and was merely a variation on "funniest," which has become too common for the average circus billboard writer. The other new word is "mortician." It is a puzzler till one studies over it awhile; then he becomes enlightened. It means "undertaker." But how elegant! It is unto the piebald "undertaker" as "tousorial artist" is to barber, and even "funeral director" looks like a Canadian dime beside it. Who will be Kansas City's first "mortician?"

Calms Record For Cotton Picking. The world's record for cotton picking has been broken, and to a 16-year-old boy belongs that honor, says the Atlanta Journal. Master Warner S. Hale of Good Hope, Ga., celebrated his sixteenth birthday a few days ago by inviting all of his young friends to attend a cotton picking contest. During the day young Hale picked 732 pounds of cotton, astonishing even himself.



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NATIONAL SUFFRAGE FAIR

Miss Anthony's Quilt One of the Most Interesting Contributions.

Donations to the National Suffrage bazaar, which is to be held in New York city the first week in December, are rapidly coming in, some of them of great value.

One of the finest contributions will undoubtedly come from the famous artist, William Keith of California, who has promised a fine painting of California scenery.

The bazaar committee at Washington reports, among other gifts, that of a scholarship in the Spencerian Business college there. This is worth \$100 in cash, and those who know the reputation of the college will esteem it a prize to have been secured by Washington workers. Another contribution to the Washington booth is a woman suffrage flag, the flag with the red and white stripes, but bearing stars for only those four states which have made themselves true republics by endowing their women citizens with the ballot.

Mrs. George Roosevelt has donated a beautiful doll to the New York booth. Kansas is to have a novel booth, consisting of a log hut made of ears of corn, showing the enormous size to which ears of corn grow in that state. The exhibit will be similar to the one shown at the Paris exposition.

The value of the quilt to be presented by Miss Anthony cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, although it is quite probable that it will bring a nice sum of money. Its value comes through the fact that every stitch was made by little fingers which are now nearly 81 years old and have written more state and political documents than any other woman in the world. The quilt was pieced by Miss Anthony in 1834, when she was 14 years old. The ground work is white, and each alternate section of the five pointed stars is speckled blue and white calico, while the other is speckled pink and white.

A great deal of grandeur always makes me homesick. It isn't envy I don't want to be a princess and have the bother of winding a horn for my outriders when I want to run to the drug store for postage stamps, but pomp depresses me. Everybody was strange, foreign languages were pelted me from the rear, noiseless flunkies were carrying pampered lap dogs with crests on their nasty little embroidered blankets, fat old women with epilepsy and gouty old men with scrofula, representing the aristocracy at its best, were being half carried to and from tables, and the degeneracy of noble Europe was being borne in upon my soul with a sickening force. The purple twilight was turning black on the distant hills, and the silent stars were slowly coming into view. Clean, health giving Baden-Baden, in the valley of the Oos, with its beauty and its pure air, was holding out her arms to all the disease and filth that degenerate riches produce.—Lillian Bell in Woman's Home

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Massillon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

City Clerk T. Harvey Seaman is ill with the grip at his Park street home.

Mrs. Wm. Ungaschick, of Mansfield, is the guest of Miss Linda Ungaschick, in State street.

The attention of persons holding invitations is again directed to the fact that a dance and social will be held in the K. of P. hall on December 19.

A party of twenty young people surprised Miss Tina Miller at her home in Muskingum street on Friday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The fourth ward sporting club hereby challenges any team in the county to a game of shinny, or hockey, to be played on the reservoir at any time, Christmas preferred.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford, sr., slipped on a piece of ice, in the rear of her East Main street residence, Friday afternoon, and in the resultant fall sustained a fracture to her left arm.

The new Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company will go into the manufacture of steel and will erect a mammoth plant. The capital stock will be increased to \$2,000,000.

Miss Ethel Eymann has returned from Washington, where she has been attending school for some months past, to spend the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eymann.

Home Association No. 14, National Association of Stationary Engineers, will hold its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. A full attendance is requested. W. E. Lewis, president.

Parts of the canal and river, as well as the reservoir, afford good skating to-day. Between here and Millport the ice is very rough, marking the course over which the ice breaker passed the other day.

It has been discovered in Cuyahoga county that sheep which had been killed by dogs and for which the county paid \$25 per head were listed for taxation at \$1 per head. After April 1st the commissioners will allow twice the tax value of sheep, or less.

At the last meeting of the Massillon chapel of the International Typographical Union, Charles Smith was admitted as a member. Mr. Smith recently came to the city from Kenton to accept a position in the works of the Massillon Show Printing Company.

Commissioner Helline and his men cleaned the streets Saturday. "Give me more money to do it with," said Mr. Helline, and I will give you streets that are clean all the time. It's all right for the council to say I don't know my business, but what are you going to do when there's no money in the fund?"

The manner in which employees of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company were relying bricks in East Main street was not satisfactory to Street Commissioner Helline, and he Friday afternoon ordered a cessation of the work. He says he will insist upon the work being done over again in the right way.

E. J. Pietzcker, of Chicago, has arrived in the city for a brief visit with his brother, W. A. Pietzcker, in West Main street. Mr. Pietzcker, who is now connected with the American Steel and Wire Company, has recently returned from Europe, where he had charge of his company's exhibits at the Paris exposition, and at the same time attended to much else in the way of foreign business.

Critchfield & Critchfield as attorneys for Silas L. Goudy, of Dalton, on Wednesday afternoon filed a petition for divorce from Dorothy Goudy. He says that they were married October 12, 1899, at Massillon. He charges her with desertion and declares that she left his household effects, and has refused and neglected to return to live with the plaintiff. He avers that he has always conducted himself in accordance with his marital obligations. He asks for divorce and such other relief as is proper. —Wooster Republican.

Massillon Commandery, Knights of St. John, attended in a body the funeral services of the late Edward Yastie, who was a member of that society. The pallbearers were John Seiler, Henry Walhorst, George Hoppoldt, L. L. Volkmer, Eberhardt Rebin and Charles Barthelmy, all brother knights of the commandery. The members of the commandery were in uniform, and they marched in the cortege from the residence to St. Mary's church, where the services were held, and thence to the cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral were John Barr, of Ford City, Pa., and Mrs. Jesse Geisinger and family, of Ravenna.

A press dispatch from Akron says Walter Harris and eighteen other members of the Eighth O. V. I. band today began suit in the common pleas court to collect \$1,500 from Col. C. V. Hard, of Wooster, and the other Eighth O. V. I. regimental officers. The bandmen claim that when the regiment was mustered into the United States service at Camp Bushnell in 1898, the regimental officers contracted to pay the band \$235 per month over and above the regular government pay as an inducement to the musicians to enlist. They further claim that they received \$320, but that the extra compensation was not forthcoming for the remaining five months, a part of which was spent in the Cuban campaign.

The Frick library, of Wooster university, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a great gathering of people. The building, which cost in round figures \$35,000, was built for the university by H. C. Frick, the coke king, of Pittsburgh, as a memorial to his parents, John and Elizabeth Frick, of Wooster. The father died some years since, and the mother, although well into the eighties,

was an interested listener at the exercises. The structure is practically fire-proof, of Indiana limestone, iron, marble and glass. It has shelf capacity for 35,000 volumes, and fully 25,000 books have already been placed in the building. The structure occupies a commanding position at the east side of the main college building.

DEATH OF OLIVER CLAY.

An Old-Time Massillonian Dies at Seattle, Wash.

J. J. Hoover, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from A. S. Gibbs, of Seattle, Wash., announcing the death of Oliver Clay, formerly a resident of Massillon, and well known to many of the older inhabitants of the city. The letter says:

"He was born in Massillon, O., March 30, 1827. He was a member of a large family, some of whom survive him and still reside near their old home. He was married to Jane A. Elliott, at Canton, in November, 1854 and emigrated to Portland, Ore., in 1859, where he has since resided until his wife died about a year ago. Since her death he has resided with his daughter in Seattle. About three years ago he took his only trip back to the home of his childhood and was given a surprise party by about one hundred of his relatives. Out of a family of six children only two are left to mourn his departure, Edwin P. Clay, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, of Seattle, Wash.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

CONRAD HUTH.

Funeral services for the late Conrad Huth, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, will be held at the residence, at 6 West Main street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The cause of Mr. Huth's death was exhaustion. He had suffered from rheumatism, dropsy and catarrh for six years, but had been bedridden only a week. The deceased is survived by a wife. He was a cousin of Michael Huth. Mr. Huth was born near Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1823. With his parents he immigrated to this country in 1835, locating first near Bolivar. At the age of fourteen he went to Wyandott, where he worked in a hotel. Afterward he engaged in the dry goods business at Little Sandusky. Later he became a clerk in the Eagle Hotel in Canton, from which place he went to Bolivar and conducted a hotel for a short time. In 1874 he came to Massillon, engaging in the grocery business in West Main street. In 1892 he disposed of his interests, and had since lived a retired life, his home being on the second floor of the West Main street building in which was formerly his grocery, and which is now occupied by E. A. Heckert. Mr. Huth's marriage to Miss Melinda E. Houck, of Tuscarawas township, took place in Massillon in 1881.

LOUIS ZEPP.

Louis Zepp, who was well known in this city and had many relatives here, died at his home in Cleveland Tuesday afternoon, aged about 70 years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, and were attended by Mayor and Mrs. Jacob Wise, Mrs. Henry Suhr, William Zepp and Mrs. Anna Lipps, all relatives of the deceased. Mr. Zepp is survived by a wife and three children, all of whom have reached maturity. He was a cooper by trade.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deitz, of West Brookfield, died at their home at an early hour this morning. The funeral will be held from St. Barbara's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TEST TRAIN ON C. L. & W.

Fifteen Hundred Tons Hauled Over Sheffield and Belden Grades.

Early Friday morning the yard engines of the C. L. & W. made up a train heavier than any train ever made up here before. Twenty-eight new cars loaded with ore and twenty empty cars were coupled together. Engine 74, in charge of John Shaar, took hold of the train and started on its journey. Conductor Harry Young was in charge of the train which was sent down the road as a test to see if the Sheffield and Belden grades would permit the hauling of a 1,500-ton train over the road. Heretofore it has been impossible to haul more than 1,000 tons in one train over these two hills. The test train went over the hills nicely this morning, and the officials are exceedingly pleased with the test. Engine 74 is one of the new engines which has been doing service on the "high ball" through trains. —Lorain Herald.

GRANTED A FRANCHISE.

New Independent Telephone at Alliance

The Alliance council Thursday evening granted a franchise to an independent telephone company. F. E. Lester, contracting agent for the Massillon Telephone Company, says that in a short time his company's lines will be connected with the plant of the new concern. The construction of the Alliance plant will be begun immediately. The Massillon Company at present has a toll station in Alliance.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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HOLIDAY TRADE INCREASED

Dun's Said It Did So Moderately—Situation In Wholesale Staples Noted.

Iron Conditions.

New York, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, issued to-day, said in part:

Holiday trade has increased moderately and in wholesale staple lines no relapse is seen either in volume of transaction or in prices. Cold weather has helped N. W. York, but it is still behind the rest of the country, for some recent losses from failures in the textile markets have fallen rather heavily here. Collections in the country continue good, and this relieves anxiety which might be otherwise felt over the higher rates for money. Merchants' accounts are in good position, so that new sales of commercial paper are light, even for this season. Industrial conditions continue with no great accumulation of new merchandise in any quarter. In spite of the break in cotton the market for fabrics is still in good position, sellers having little to offer and nothing at cuts in prices. A sharp rise to a minimum of \$4.85 in wholesale price of coal, fully 35 cents in two weeks, reflects actual scarcity of the product more than negotiations to harmonize the trade. Even the estimate did not equal the actual decrease in furnace stocks of pig iron during November, which amounted to \$4,830 tons, according to The Iron Age. This authority reports an increase in weekly capacity of furnaces in blast to 228,846 tons on Dec. 1, which is the first gain recorded since June. General conditions as to partially manufactured and finished products in the iron and steel industry are little changed. Prices are hard, and mills are working on old orders that will take them well into the new year. At Pittsburgh there is still complaint that new business is not offered, but Chicago concerns have no such difficulty. More idle mills have resumed, and little waste is heard. It is estimated that 1,200,000 tons of rails have been ordered for next year's delivery. American makers have scored another triumph in the African bridge contract secured in the face of British competition.

Sales of wool at the three eastern markets increased to 6,785,800 pounds, against 5,297,344 in the previous week.

Cereals did not maintain their advance. Coffee has suffered from liberal receipts at Brazilian ports, and No. 7 Rio is 1½¢ below the price a month ago.

Failures for the week were 240 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 26 last year.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Intimation That Losses by Banks Had Been Offset by Gain of Big Sum From Some Source Helped Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—The stock market Friday demonstrated again its astonishing resiliency and underlying absorptive power. Late Friday a solution of the market enigma was offered in intimation that the losses by the banks, especially through absorption by the sub-treasury, during the week, which were conclusively shown by the known movements of money, had been offset by a gain of over \$4,000,000 from some local source. This intimation, coming on top of a series of favorable developments, threw the market into a state of boiling animation and buoyancy.

The full strength of the market was by no means manifest in the early dealings, although the outburst in the Washash securities had a fortifying effect. The absorption of the Pennsylvania Coal company in behalf of the anthracite group was a continuing influence and was helped by Friday morning's announcement of the accession of very important representatives to the Erie board of directors. The effect was not directly manifest in the Erie stocks, which were reactionary on profit taking, but the clear evidence afforded of the persistent policy among the controlling interests of important railroads towards consolidation and extension of influence and representation had a stimulating effect throughout the list. It would be useless to try to specify or classify the final development of the movement, as practically the whole market responded. Even the industrials and specialties, which hung back in the early dealings, recovered buoyantly to above Thursday night's close. St. Paul rose nearly four points and a long list of railroad stocks advanced from one to three points.

The conviction that some of the most powerful financial interests in the country intended to foster easy conditions in the money market and the exceptional benefits next week from the payment of anticipated government interest, were the final effective influences in the buoyant outburst which ended the day.

The bond market showed a large volume of dealings and prices advanced, the securities most notably affected being of the same companies as those in the stock market. Total sales, par value, \$5,330,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Hung Jury In Morrison Case.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 15.—Jesse Morrison's trial for the murder of Mrs. G. Olin Castle ended with a hung jury. Almost from the start and before the case had been discussed by them nine of the jurors voted for acquittal and three for conviction, the three holding out for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Postmaster Committed Suicide.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 15.—Major A. C. Reinhold, postmaster of this city, and a prominent member of the Lancaster bar, was found dead in his office, a suicide. Financial troubles are ascribed as the cause.

Lieutenant Hobson's Illness.

New York, Dec. 15.—The crisis in Lieutenant Hobson's fever arrived and four physicians were watching anxiously at his bedside last evening. Despite the favorable bulletins which have been posted the doctors regard his condition with much concern.

SUFFRAGE BAZAAR.

UNIQUE EXHIBITION UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF WOMEN.

Many Exhibits From Various Sections of the United States and Some From the Old World—Artistic Taste In Honor of Susan B. Anthony.

Much interest attaches to the national suffrage bazaar under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage association at Madison Square Garden, New York, during the first week in December. The predominant idea of the managers of the bazaar, that of having each state represented by a booth or at any rate by part of a booth, is unique in the history of such affairs, and the managers of the bazaar deserve credit for their originality. At the head of the bazaar committee is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the successor of Susan B. Anthony as president of the association.

Every state and territory has contributed to the bazaar. The exhibit of each state has been so planned as to set forth the products and manufactures of the state in addition to its special exhibits. From the southern states have been sent negro dolls and miniature log cabins, and the Pacific coast contributed Indian curios. The Kansas exhibit includes 200 barrels of flour artistically arranged in the booth. From California came a splendid oil painting of the scenery of the Golden Gate depicted by William Keith, one of its fa-



Photo by O'Neill, Wheeling, W. Va.

THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY VASE.

mous artists. The Iowa State Suffrage association conceived the less aesthetic idea of sending a carload of hogs to the bazaar. As the accommodations for live stock in Madison Square Garden are limited the carload of porkers was sent to Chicago instead and there sold, the proceeds and the banner which had adorned the car going to New York.

Besides the state booths the national exhibits possess much interest. Numerous articles have been donated from all sections of the country to assist in the work of the suffrage association. By the sale of all these articles the committee hopes to realize a large sum for the carrying on of the work. A valuable piece of embroidery from Constantinople and a locomobile were two of the contributions. The bazaar committee at the national capital reports the gift of a scholarship valued at \$100 in the Spencian Business college there. Another contribution from Washington is a woman suffrage flag. To the uninformed it may be well to explain that a woman suffrage flag has the regulation number of stripes, but only four stars. These stars represent the four states, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, which have granted suffrage to women.

A decidedly interesting feature of the bazaar is the dolls, of which there are a great number of all colors and shades. A large number of governors' wives dressed dolls and sent them to the bazaar to be sold. One of the most attractive features is the Susan B. Anthony vase, donated by Mrs. Fannie J. Wheat, an officer of the State Suffrage association of West Virginia. The vase was made especially for Mrs. Wheat and is one of the most handsome pieces of American pottery ever manufactured. It stands about three feet high and is about 60 inches in circumference. It is decorated with a rich royal La Belle blue ground and handsomely decorated with chased coin gold. On the front of the vase is a



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MISS ANNIE J. WHEAT.

splendid painting of Miss Anthony, and on the reverse side is the inscription, "In honor of woman's truest friend, Susan B. Anthony, with affectionate regards of Fannie J. Wheat, Wheeling, W. Va., A. D. 1900."

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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The Massillon Market.

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Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton.....	5 50
Corn	1 40
Oats	22-25
Clover Seed.....	5 00-5 50
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Rye, per bu.....	50
Barley.....	48
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18-18
Wool (washed).....	25